

# Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SONYA LARSON

Plaintiff,

v.

DAWN DORLAND PERRY, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action

No. 1:19-cv-10203-IT

**AFFIDAVIT OF PLAINTIFF, SONYA LARSON  
IN SUPPORT OF HER OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO DISMISS OF  
DEFENDANTS, COHEN BUSINESS LAW GROUP, PC, AND JEFFREY A. COHEN**

I, Sonya Larson, on oath depose and state as follows:

1. After the original Complaint in this Action was filed, I learned that my Short Story, *The Kindest*, was accepted for publication in an anthology of short stories to be published in the Fall/Winter 2019, by Ohio University Press/Swallow Press.

2. I live and work in Massachusetts. I have had very minimal contacts with the State of California consisting of a few visits for pleasure, one writer's conference and correspondence with a literary scout who has only recently moved to San Francisco.

3. I believe that Dorland contacted the *Boston Globe* to initiate the story that was ultimately published by the Globe on July 26, 2018, entitled, "Inspiration or Plagiarism? Writing Hackles Raised in Boston Dispute."

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2019.

*/s Sonya Larson\**

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Sonya Larson

\*I, Andrew D. Epstein, attorney for the above-named Plaintiff, certify that I have retained in my files the original of this affidavit with Ms. Larson's actual signature. The Document will be made available to any party for inspection upon request.

*/s Andrew D. Epstein*

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Andrew D. Epstein

August 22, 2019